

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electrical card connector adapted for connecting an electrical card, comprising:

an insulative housing having a receptacle portion, an inclined surface adjacent to the receptacle portion and a slot at a lower end of the inclined surface;

a plurality of conductive terminals received in the insulative housing;

an ejector mounted to the housing, the ejector having a locking branch aligned with the inclined surface of the housing, the locking branch having a locking portion upwardly exposed to the receptacle portion; wherein

the locking portion is releasably engagable with the slot; wherein

the slot of the housing has an acute-angled front portion with an inclined surface, and wherein the locking portion has an inclined face corresponding to the inclined surface of the slot; wherein

the electronic card defining a notch at one side thereof; wherein

when said electronic card is initially inserted into the receptacle portion, said locking branch extends in an outwardly spreading manner to have the locking portion retained in said slot for not interfering with the electronic card so that said electronic card is able to be freely inserted into the receptacle portion; while when said electronic card is further inserted into the receptacle portion deeper, the locking branch extends in an inward shrunk manner to have the corresponding locking portion received in the notch of the electronic card so as not to allow said electronic card to be backwardly withdrawn from the receptacle portion.

2-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The electrical card connector according to Claim 1, wherein the insulative housing further includes [[a]] side [[wall]] walls and a front wall,

the front wall including a post extending rearwardly and adjacent to one of the side [[wall]] walls.

5. (original) The electrical card connector according to Claim 4, wherein the ejector includes a slider and a spring attached to a front end of the slider, a free end of the spring engaging with the post.
6. (currently amended) The electrical card connector according to Claim 4, wherein the one of the side [[wall]] walls includes an elongated groove and an elongated raised portion between the groove and the receptacle portion.
- 7-8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) The assembly electrical card connector according to claim [[7]] 1, wherein said locking branch is up and down deflectable.
- 10.(original) The assembly electrical card connector according to claim 9, wherein said locking branch is located beneath the electronic card.
- 11.(original) The assembly electrical card connector according to claim 10, wherein said locking portion extends upwardly relative to the locking branch.
- 12.(currently amended) The assembly electrical card connector according to claim [[7]] 1, wherein when said electronic card is fully received in the receptacle portion, said locking branch engages the housing and can not be deflected.
- 13-16. (canceled)